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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Hill et al.

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SELECTIVE CONTACT AND LOCAL  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Abstract** appear on page 6 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 7  
of this paper;

**Remarks** start at page 11 of this paper.